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## SUSPECTS ARE ARRESTED

Five Men Detained by the Idaho Authorities.

## TWO BOMBS ARE USED

Shoshone County Offers \$10,000 Reward for Apprehension of Assassins.

## POSSIBLES ARE MAKING SEARCH

Two Bombs Were Placed by Gate and Strings Attached to Them Leading Into an Orchard, Were Pulled by Murderers, Exploding Dynamite.

Boise, Dec. 31.—Officers at Caldwell have three men whom they are sweating vigorously, believing one or more has knowledge of the crime. One man is named Hogan and he is said to have been a miner who has been around there three weeks and to have told a flimsy story about business. Another stranger who appeared in one of the hotels half an hour after the explosion took to bed and refused to register. When pressed he said they might call him Smith. The third is a Russian who has been in Caldwell at times for three years. He calls himself Smith. This man is usually a free drinker, but yesterday no one could induce him to take a drink. Those familiar with explosives state the explosive undoubtedly was nitroglycerine and in a metallic case. A portion of the mechanism has been found, including the trigger. A nipple was used, on such as is found on the old-fashioned muzzle loader shot gun. Pieces of metal were found sticking to all the trees. Governor Gooding states there is only one conclusion, namely, that Steunenberg was killed for the stand he took in the Coeur d'Alene riots. It transpires that the dead man received a letter of warning a year and a half ago stating his time was short.

A man is arrested at Caldwell whom the officers think may be the assassin of ex-Governor Steunenberg. His name has not been reported. Five men in all have been detained on trivial charges in order that their whereabouts may be looked up. When daylight dawned on the scene of the tragedy, it was found that the dynamite had been employed by a pulling of a wire. Pieces of wire and wax fish line were found in the trees of the lawn. Further, it is believed that two bombs were used to make sure of the carrying out of the purposes of the assassins. They seem to have been together, both being pulled at once. It is quite definitely determined that during the night the mine was fired by a wire. The explosive was placed against the post on the inside of the fence. The post was to the victim's left but the force of the explosion caught him on the right side showing that he turned partially in closing the gate. Had the mine been set off from a movement of the gate the explosion would have occurred when

he went in and therefore it is certain the assassin knew his habit of stopping to close the gate and waited until he turned. Shoshone county has offered a reward of \$10,000 for the apprehension of the murderers and sent its sheriff to assist in the search. It was that county in which the Coeur d'Alene riots occurred. It is probable the funeral will be held at the capital, the body lying in state in the capitol building.

The funeral of ex-Governor Steunenberg will occur at Caldwell on Tuesday. The family preferred to have the proposed honor of lying in state, to be omitted, clinging to the simple idea that always characterized the deceased.

## FRENCH AROUSED.

Extraordinary Activity Among French Military Authorities

Paris, Dec. 31.—Sensational papers here publish telegrams from frontier towns reporting the extraordinary activity of the military authorities. Most journals, however, take a more conservative view although they all recognize the presence of feelings of inquietude. The book which is said will soon be issued by Germany relating certain facts in regard to the Morocco controversy, has also stirred up the French press to an unusual degree.

## WILL NOT DO MUCH

Senate Probably Will Meet Only Two Days This Week.

## TO CONSIDER SHIP SUBSIDY

Possible New Santo Domingo Developments Will Afford Opportunity to Discuss Treaty Informally. Though the Treaty is Not Now Before Congress.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Senate will not do very much legislative business this week. It is not expected that session will occupy more than two days, Thursday and Friday. The ship subsidy bill is unfinished business and Senator Gallinger may debate it. There is a considerable amount of executive business, some of which is in controversy and this may consume the Senate's time. At the time of adjournment a confirmation of the Panama canal commission had been reconsidered and the nomination of J. B. Bishop as the new commissioner made. Some other nominations are in controversy, notably, the two officers detailed as chiefs of the Bureau of the War Department, which were held up on account of a legal technicality. It is possible the new developments in Santo Domingo will have afforded the opportunity to discuss the treaty informally, though the treaty is not now before Congress.

## WAINWRIGHT IN RACE.

Will Contest Speakership of Assembly With Merritt.

New York, Dec. 31.—With the endorsement of twenty-four members of the assembly nearly all of whom received the support of the municipal ownership league in the last election, J. Mayhew Wainwright announced his candidacy some time ago, but has not pressed it actively. Wainwright is Governor Higgins' candidate and Merritt is commonly known as Odell's candidate, both were confident tonight of election.

## WITTE MAY BE RETIRED IN SHORT TIME

DURNOVO WILL PROBABLY BE MADE PREMIER

Workmen's Council Plans for An Armed Revolution Last of January.—Terrorist Methods Will Be Employed by Revolutionists.

## REVOLT GOES ON IN SOUTH RUSSIA—MARTIAL LAW REIGNS

Troops Are Being Rushed Into the Black Sea Districts to Quell the Uprising.—In Moscow White Flags Fly Over Buildings and the Revolutionists Are Trying to Find Some Avenue of Escape—Troops Fill the City and Order Is Being Restored.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.—The report that Witte is looked for retirement in a few days is again persistently circulated. One paper which declares it can guarantee the accuracy of its statement says Durnovo, minister of the interior, who is surrounded by the court, which follows his stern policy alone can put an end to the existing anarchy, has accomplished the downfall of Count Witte. The report will be elevated to the position of investigation by the Associated Press, however, indicates the report is baseless, certainly for the moment. Nevertheless it is true Durnovo is a powerful cabal of the revolutionists behind him and seems temporarily to dominate the situation. The shock has a strong article headed "After Witte" which asserts the "Victory" at Portsmouth is followed by the "Victory" at St. Petersburg. The line of argument is that anarchy is made possible because true liberals are in doubt whether Russia is to have a constitution or whether the manifesto was merely a ruse to lull them to sleep. The article says a man like Guchkov in whom the people have confidence must head the government.

Foreseeing the probability that it will be impossible to hold the elections in the Baltic provinces, the Caucasus and other disturbed districts, the government has provided that when the certificates of half the members elected are received, the Douma will convene immediately.

At a meeting of the workmen's council last night some delegates, pending the organization of an armed revolution, advocated recourse to the old Terrorist plan of instituting a tribunal to try and condemn officials guilty of tyranny, to publish the reasons for such condemnation and execute the verdict of the tribunal. This, the delegates said, is preferable to indiscriminate killing of the police and Cossacks who might be innocent.

With the crushing of the revolt at Moscow, the interest is now transferred to other places where there are armed uprisings, especially in South Russia. Practically the entire Black Sea is literally under martial law. Ekaterinoslav and the railroad to Crimea is in the hands of the revolutionists and troops have been ordered to re-take them at any cost. The situation is extremely bad in Bachmut, Dvinsk, Kherson, Odessa, Kremenchuk and Alexandrovsky and the railroad between Moscow and Nizhni Novgorod was placed under martial law today.

## White Flags Fly.

Moscow, Dec. 31.—White flags are flying over a dozen factories and tenement houses in the Presna district where revolutionaries made their last stand, bear mute witness of the end of the "December uprising" in Moscow. The entire district was occupied by troops. During the night a vast majority of the fighting legions either surrendered or after throwing away arms, endeavored to escape in the guise of peaceful citizens. Only the members who acted

as guard of the revolutionary committee stuck to their colors and surrendered. This handful this morning furnished the last act of the sanguinary drama. The number of prisoners are being constantly augmented; most of the arrivals being arrested at bridges or other points of egress in the Presna district. The Associated Press learns after the fall of the Prokharoff cotton mill and other factories, a council was hastily held at which it was decided the revolution had failed and every man was ordered to save himself as best he could. Considering the intensity of yesterday's bombardment the losses are surprisingly small, not more than forty revolutionists were killed and only about 200 wounded in the district. The correspondent visited factories where according to last night's reports, over a thousand perished in the ruins. He found traces of wreckage everywhere but no trace of the slaughter. He was informed by a caretaker that only one was killed and a dozen wounded. The losses to the troops were slight in this region. The appearance of the center city today is quite normal and tonight the city is quiet. The Workmen's council or what of it is outside prison, have formally declared the strike over. They issued a manifesto declaring the purposes of the revolt fully accomplished and calling on the proletariat to prepare for a decisive battle on January 22nd.

## COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED.

Persons on Publicity in Campaign Contributions and Expenditures

Washington, Dec. 31.—Perry Belmont today announced that in addition to those previously named, that among those who have consented to serve as members of the national organization for instituting the movement for publicity in campaign contributions and expenditures are: Governor Jelks, of Alabama; Judge Grosscup, Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania; Hoke Smith, Judge Alton B. Parker, F. V. Holman, of Portland, Ore.; E. E. Clark, Chief of the Order of Railway Conductors; Governor Chamberlain, of Oregon; James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical Union; John Y. Terry of Seattle, and General Noble of Missouri. Belmont announces the organization will meet here on January 17th.

## BACK FROM OUTING.

Washington, Dec. 31.—President Roosevelt and family who have been spending the holidays at Pine Knob, returned to Washington today. The President stated he had been greatly benefited by the outing.

## WRECK LOCATED.

Ill-fated Pass of Melfort on Rocks Fifty Yards From Shore.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 31.—The steamer Queen City reports that the settlers at

Uchuellet have located the wreck of the Pass of Melfort. Her hull is bumped over a reef fifty yards from shore and lies submerged with the two stumps of masts showing against the high rocks. Several bodies were seen by the settlers since the Salvor left, but none were recovered up to Saturday night. It is expected more bodies will come ashore. If so they will be buried at Uchuellet.

## REVOLUTIONISTS IN CONTROL.

Turks Island, Dec. 31.—Advices from Monte Cristi, San Domingo, say that General Perez, Governor of Puerto Plata, has surrendered to the revolutionists. They also say that the Dominican cruiser Independencia, loaded with ammunition has been given up to General Deschamps who with Generals Demetrio and Rodriguez left Puerto Plata with 250 men.

## BLOODY MURDER.

Wife Splits Husband's Head Open With An Axe.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 31.—Richard Washington, a hostler, was murdered in his sleep by having his head split open with an axe. His wife is under arrest. A bloody dress belonging to the woman which appeared to have been recently washed was found hidden. The woman denies the crime.

## WAVE MAKES HAVOC

Great Tidal Wave Sweeps Over Schooner.

## CAPTAIN AND MATE DROWNED

Wave Rolls up Vineyard Sound and Overtaking Schooner Henry O. Barrett, Washes Over Stern and Sweeps Two Men Overboard—Ship Damaged.

Wood's Hole, Mass., Dec. 31.—A great wave reaching almost the proportions of a tidal wave rolled up Vineyard Sound last night and overtaking the schooner Henry O. Barrett, tumbled over her stern and carried to death the captain and mate. The wave carried away the deckhouse and did much other damage to the craft.

## OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED.

Government Signals Arrival of New Throughout the Land.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Telegraphic signals announcing the arrival of the year 1906 were flashed from the Naval Observatory through the medium of the telegraph companies, cables and wireless telegraph. The long distance telephone was also utilized where available.

## PIERCE GALE.

Queens- town, Dec. 31.—A fierce easterly gale which was blowing off Queens- town since last night, is obliging the Cunard line turbine steamer Carmania, to ride out the gale near the mouth of Cork Harbor. The Carmania left Liverpool yesterday and is due to leave Queens- town for New York today.

## DOUGHERTY'S SHORTAGE GROWS.

Peoria, Dec. 31.—The defalcations of N. C. Dougherty are growing larger. A month ago it was estimated \$600,000 would cover the shortage, but now there is a strong possibility that they will go over a million. It is claimed several other persons are implicated.

## TO ADMIT NEW STATES

House Will Consider Joint Statehood Bill.

## SOME ARE OPPOSED

Determined Opposition to Joining New Mexico and Arizona Together.

## EACH WOULD BE A STATE

There is Practically no Fight Against Admitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory as One State, But New Mexico and Arizona Object Strenuously.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The House of Representatives will settle down to business as soon as it meets on Thursday and possibly before the end of the week will pass the bill providing for the admission of two new states. The first thing to be disposed of is the President's message which was subject to a flood of oratory before Christmas. After a short discussion, whether a portion referring to insurance be referred to the ways and means committee or the committee on inter-state and foreign commerce, a vote will be taken. There is a possibility of a clash between the Philippine tariff bill and the joint state bill. The former having been reported, may be called up at any time. The Statehood bill is still in the committee, but can be reported at any time. Acting in accordance with the decision of the Republican caucus, it is expected the rules committee will bring in a rule making the Statehood bill a special order. There is practically no opposition to the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state but there is determined opposition to coupling New Mexico and Arizona together.

## STEAMSHIP COMPANY FORMED.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Articles of incorporation of the Union Steamship Company, which will be operated in connection with the Union Oil Company were filed in this city yesterday. The capital stock is \$5,000,000. It is stated that is the purpose of the company to enter into the transportation business between Pacific Coast ports, and Panama and the Orient and also to run steamers between the Eastern side of Panama and Europe.

## MAKE CONFESSION.

Two Youths Admit Killing Colorado Springs Merchant.

Colorado Springs, Dec. 31.—Leslie Francisco, aged twenty, and Charles Essick, aged eighteen, made sworn confessions today and admit shooting Frank I. Scott, a prominent business man on December 20th. They are placed in jail surrounded by a strong guard in view of threats to lynch them. Essick said in holding Scott up he gripped the trigger too hard and the revolver was discharged.

## NEW YEAR CELEBRATION IN CITY OF NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 1.—The advent of the new year was the occasion of the usual noisy demonstration. The fact that New Year's Eve fell on Sunday did not dampen the enthusiasm of the thousands of people who paraded the

streets blowing great tin horns and resorting to other methods to produce noise. An immense throng congregated in the vicinity of Trinity Church where the ringing of the chimes tradition attaches unusual interest.

## ISLE OF PINES TREATY OPPOSED BY AMERICANS

Havana, Dec. 31.—Americans in the Island of Pines have issued an appeal to the people of the United States asking aid to prevent the ratification of the Isle of Pines treaty, pending in the United States. The appeal asks

that a hearing be granted and alleges the pending treaty is a desire to condone the disobedience of an "American officer who was responsible for permitting Cuba to take control of the Isle of Pines."